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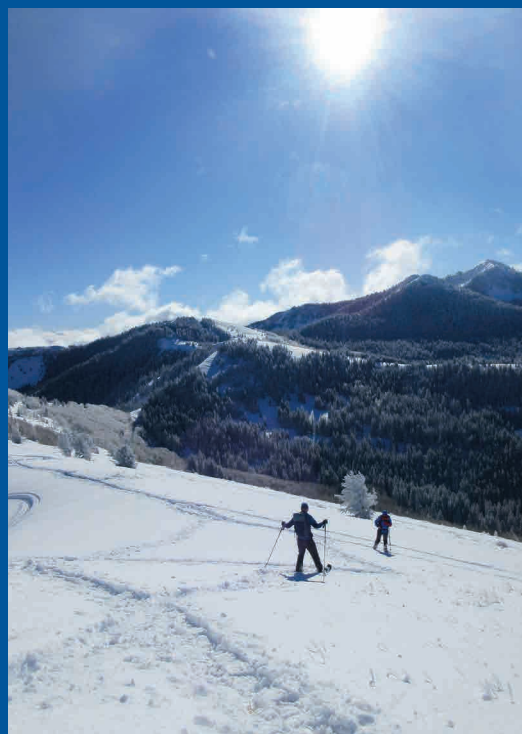
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Having a great time on recent snowshoe to Scott Hill and Guardsman Peak! See page 25 for full report.

## ON OUR COVER:

Leslie Woods and Mark Jones enjoying a wonder snowshoe to Greens Basin. Thanks to Mark for organizing a wonderful activity!

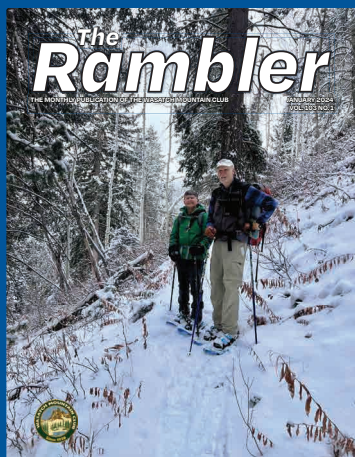


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# President's Message

## Welcome to the New Year!

One of the great benefits of serving on the WMC board is the opportunity for a Non-Profit pass to get into Outdoor Retailers. It's great to OR back in Salt Lake, though it is a much smaller event than in the past. Still, there is great opportunity to check out innovative gear and support a variety of smaller and often local designers and suppliers.

This great Parrca Active Recovery Coat was one of my great finds at the Winter OR show in November. It came in handy on a stormy winter hike day. This coat is specially designed for quick warming after intense workouts in cold conditions. Think cold-water swimmers, divers, surfers, mountaineers, snowshoers, and backcountry skiers, although a recent rain/hail/snow evening hike immediately came to my mind! You can learn more about this coat at [parcca.com](http://parcca.com).



Another one of my favorite items is this HyDry Pod, a warm air hydration bladder dryer. Yes, I know the coat hanger works ok, but there are always those creases and a bit of slimy film. This little gadget inflates the bladder, eliminating those pesky creases, and completely dries the inside. It comes with an attachment to accommodate the smaller Osprey bladder openings and well, and I found a couple of other uses that have come in handy that require just a little accessory engineering,



It's great to have OR back in town. I sincerely hope it can return to the pre-COVID glory days. I'll bring some OR items for show and tell at the February meeting. If there is interest in some of the products, we can put in a order, with proceeds over cost going towards the WMC Endowed Scholarship.

Speaking of the February membership meeting, mark your calendars for early-mid February, 2024 (date tbd - check calendar), for the annual February Membership Meeting, Social, New Member Orientation, Board Election, and Adventure Presentation. Most of the 2024-2025 board slate has been filled. As of the date of this Rambler publication, we are still in need of a **WINTER SPORTS DIRECTOR** and **PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR**. This is a great opportunity to serve the organization that brings so much to all of us. We can use your talents 😊!

- Julie Kilgore, WMC President





# WELCOME

*New & Returning Members*



**Rachael de Azevedo**  
**Fabian Martinez**  
**Ulrike Ott**  
**Robb Abrams**  
**Michelle Butz**  
**Lindsay Mackintosh**  
**Brett Pralle**  
**Chris Hyatt**

**Tracy Schmidt**  
**James Schvaneveldt**  
**Mark Gelber**  
**Reid Gardner**  
**Sonya Frederick**  
**John Peterson**  
**David Engler**  
**William Honey & Ann Lafortune**



# WMC Support for Conservation Stewardship

The 2023 field season was an extraordinary time for stewardship projects in the Wasatch and across Utah. Anyone that participated in these activities certainly came away rewarded for their efforts as did environments they worked in. Below are examples of what various organizations accomplished this year.

The Cottonwood Canyons Foundation did a variety of work focusing on the Wasatch Mountains in pulling, bagging, and removing over 15,000 lbs of invasive plant species; and planting native plants. They also promoted conservation education focusing on watershed protection and leave no trace principles.

Save our Canyons also focused on the Wasatch Mountains. SOC collaborated with other public and private entities to conduct a variety of service projects and educational outreach. Their projects varied from trail cleanup to weed pulling to kid's conservation awareness efforts.

The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance conducted service projects across Utah. Working with local land management agencies, SUWA addresses areas of critical impact with emphasis on wilderness quality land preservation.

All three of these non-profit organizations engage volunteers to participate in service and stewardship projects. These activities result, not only in completion of necessary service projects, but also foster an informed and engaged outdoor community. All three have published reports or lists of this past year's accomplishments. Please check out their websites for details and for volunteer opportunities in 2024.

The WMC also did some important work, particularly in the San Rafael Swell. Our members worked to prevent vehicle intrusions to the new wilderness areas near Goblin Valley. This has been a multi-year project. We took a weekend and went back to revisit our past remediation of wilderness boundary issues and found that almost every barrier and sign was doing its job.

The WMC and other organizations do a magnificent job conducting conservation service projects. These projects take a considerable amount of time to plan, coordinate with government agencies, and execute. The WMC wants to encourage and help facilitate the continuation of that in the future.

The WMC Board of directors recently approved funds to help three organizations conduct more conservation and education activities in 2024. The WMC Board agreed to use money from our Conservation Fund to donate \$2000 each to CCF, SOC, and SUWA to continue conservation stewardship and education activities.



– Dennis Goreham, WMC Conservation Director







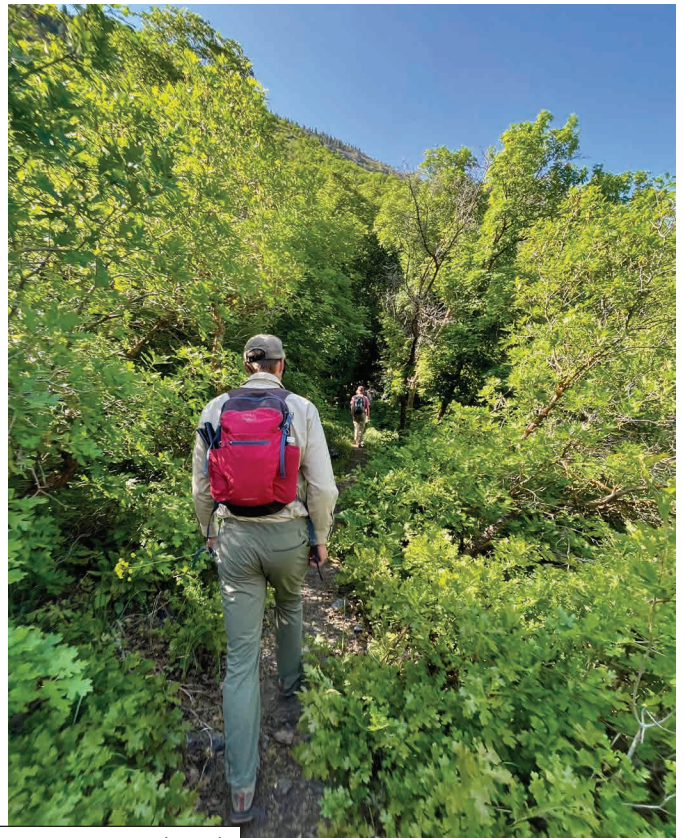
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA)



Cottonwood Canyons Foundation (CCF)







Cottonwood Canyons Foundation (CCF)





# Wasatch Back Snowshoe with Vince

Vince is invites you to snowshoe this winter!!

Meet at 10:00 am at various locations every Tuesday the rest of winter when Vince will again be organizing snowshoe outings to many Wasatch Back locations. We go where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation: you will feel welcome. For

meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list or check the WMC Calendar. ***Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Email: [vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or text: 435 645-9344.***



## *New Book Release!* **MOUNTAINS**

by W.S. Cooper (1884-1978)

W. S. Cooper's climbing adventures between 1904 and 1908 are set forth in this lively recollection by the man who, later in life, would persuade Calvin Coolidge to declare Glacier Bay a national monument, and was the chair of the Ecologic Society of America. His and John Hubbard's month of climbing in Colorado's San Juan Mountains is said to be one of the most productive of climbing in the state. In hob nail boots, and carrying canned pork and beans instead of freeze dried food, the two climbed some of the most difficult peaks, including three first ascents in the rugged Needle Mountains south of Silverton. This is one of the earliest Colorado mountaineering manuscripts known, and previously unpublished. Thanks to the family it is now available to the public. A mountaineering classic and a good read.

\$40.00/8.75" x 11.25" hardcover/127 pages/12 historic photographs, with a preface by John Lacher.

Book is available directly from the printer: John Lacher. Contact by phone at 303-744-9570 for more information or send a \$40 check to the address below:

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1597 S. Washington St.  
Denver, Colorado  
80210*





# 2024 WMC BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATE LIST

The next annual election of the Wasatch Mountain Club Board of Directors will occur at the membership meeting in February 2024. The WMC is a volunteer-run organization including the Board. The candidate list to the right includes the roles to be elected by WMC members at the upcoming membership meeting. Other board roles are appointed by Directors.

The 2024 Nominating Committee members are Petra Brittner, Vince DeSimone, and Barb Gardner. Each year, this committee oversees the annual election of the WMC Board of Directors. Serving on the WMC Board of Directors is a worthwhile and rewarding undertaking.

The WMC is most grateful to its current and former Board of Directors and encourages its members to consider filling a position. If interested in serving on the Board, please contact the Nominating Committee by email at: **[nominations@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto:nominations@wasatchmountainclub.org)** or by leaving a phone message at **801-463-9842**. Your information will be promptly forwarded to the Committee.

***New candidates and vacant positions are highlighted.***

## Executive Officers

Julie Kilgore	President
Steven Gadd	Secretary
Merilyn Kessi	Co-Treasurer
Elisa Schvaneveldt	Co-Treasurer
Tillman Seeborn	Co-Treasurer

## Administration

Bret Mathews	Information Technology Officer
<b>Linda George</b>	<b>Membership Co-Director</b>
Heidi DeMartis	Membership Co-Director
Dea Nelson	Public Relations Director
<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Publications Director</b>

## Biking

Craig Williams	Biking Co-Director (Mtn. Bike)
Cecil Goodrick	Biking Co-Director

## Boating

Luke Johnson	Boating Co-Director
Kay Tran	Boating Co-Director

## Climbing/Mountaineering

Mark Maier	Climbing / Mountaineering Director
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## Conservation

Dennis Goreham	Conservation Director
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## Hiking

Andy Payne	Hiking Co-Director
Paula McFarland	Hiking Co-Director

## Social

Debbie Olson	Social Co-Director
Nina Shah	Social Co-Director

## Winter Sports

<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Winter Sports Director</b>
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## Trustees

<b>Cheryl Soshnik</b>	<b>Trustee 2024-2029</b>
Will McCarvill	Trustee 2021-2025
Michael Budig	Trustee 2023-2028
John Veranth	Trustee Emeritus
Zig Sondelski	Trustee 2022-2026





# ***WMC Board Nominations Needed***

Nominations are now open for club members in good standing to fill a position on the March 2024 to Feb 2025 year. This is a great opportunity to participate in club leadership and give back to the organization. Many of our current board members are returning for the 2024-2025 year.

The Nominations Committee of Barbara Gardner, Petra Brittner and Vince Desimone are still seeking Director candidates for Publications (RAMBLER) and Winter Sports Director.

The job descriptions for these positions are in the following link. <https://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/bylaws>

**For the Rambler publication**, the current Publication Director/Rambler editor currently uses Adobe Indesign® software. However, other software programs (i.e. Microsoft Word®, etc..) can be used to design and publish the Rambler. Some knowledge of graphics design and/or newsletter publication is helpful.

**For the Winter Sports Director . . .** The Winter Sports Director is responsible for the overall management of the winter sports program. A skiing and a snowshoeing coordinator may be appointed to assist the director and activity organizers by approving trips and promoting volunteers to organize a winter sport activity. The winter sports program will also promote conservation of our winter wilderness.





# Winter Sports Director's Message

*by Steve Duncan, Winter Sports Director*

The Utah Avalanche Center is a valuable resource for the safety of WMC members and thousands of others who enjoy winter backcountry recreation throughout our state. They provide not only daily avalanche forecasts filled with valuable information but have a variety of educational opportunities available through their website: <https://utahavalanchecenter.org>. See additional information below.

The Wasatch Mountain Club will be matching donations to the UAC up to \$50 per person and \$1,000 total for the 23/24 season. Just email me a copy of your donation receipt and I'll get it submitted for matching dollars.

## UAC / Avalanche Safety Training

There are many ways to get training for winter travel in the backcountry. On a basic level, the Utah Avalanche Center (UAC) offers free Know Before You Go (KBYG) courses at various locations throughout the winter season. In addition to their daily avalanche forecasts, the UAC website has links to lots more free educational material and there are many informative videos on their YouTube channel.

Keep up your rescue skills! The Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) offers beacon practices and there are local beacon practice parks located at Snowbird, Solitude, Canyons / Park City, Powder Mountain, and Snow Basin.

And increase your knowledge. The WMC is now offering backcountry activity organizers a new perk of up to \$100 tuition reimbursement for backcountry safety courses. The program will be effective immediately and run through the end of the 2024 ski and snowshoe season. Here's how it works:

- Complete one of the approved avalanche safety courses listed below.
- After completion of the course, organize up to four backcountry ski or snowshoe activities.
- The WMC will reimburse \$25 per winter backcountry activity organized after course completion up to \$100.
- To receive reimbursement, organizers must submit (1) A completed Reimbursement Request Form, (2) Course Completion Certificate, and (3) a list of backcountry activities organized.
- Reimbursement is limited to one avalanche safety course per member and may not be applied retroactively or to any courses not previously approved by the Winter Sports Director.

Current approved courses are:

Level 1 - from various providers ( [Other classes - Utah Avalanche Center](#) )

Backcountry 101 – from the UAC ( [Classes & Education – utahavalanchecenter](#) )

Backcountry 201 – from the UAC ( [Classes & Education – utahavalanchecenter](#) )

Online Course - [Mountain Sense Comprehensive Guide To Avalanche Safety](#)

Other courses pre-approved by the Winter Sports Director





# 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Kings Peak Ski Tour - Volunteer Request

In 2023, 15 participants that joined me on the 50<sup>th</sup> WMC Kings Peak Ski Tour made it a huge success!! We also put 5 people on the summit.

Last spring, after the 50<sup>th</sup>, Steve Swanson and I decided to step down from organizing this trip. It had been led for all of those years (except the last few) by brothers Larry and Steve. If anyone is interested in organizing (or co-organizing) the 51<sup>st</sup> annual 2024 Kings Peak trip (usually in the 2nd half of March) please let me know (email: [mcber.ut@gmail.com](mailto:mcber.ut@gmail.com)).

Lubos Pavel has expressed an interest - but as mentioned above, it is usually organized by two people. If you are interested, I can arrange to put you in touch with Lubos. Let's keep a great adventure going!

Happy 2023- 2024 ski touring!

-Mike Berry

## Join us for our 5th Annual Virtual Permit Party & Raffle!

Be sure you are signed up for boating emails!

**January 7-20 (via email)**

**Questions?**

Luke Johnson at [huckleberry78360@gmail.com](mailto:huckleberry78360@gmail.com)

or

Kay Tran at [ktranvt@comcast.net](mailto:ktranvt@comcast.net)





# Good-bye to One of the Club's Hiking Co-Directors

The first time that Paula and I went skiing, we tried Snowbasin, and I could only be but amazed at how graceful she skied down on Grizzly Start, a non-groomed run, on a powder day and there she was, as if a butterfly was just having fun in the snow. She is that good and gracious when skiing. That is her, Paula McFarland, the Hiking Co-director whose remarkable two-year journey has left a mark on the WMC community.

## Embracing the WMC Spirit:

Paula McFarland joined the WMC in January 2019, and in 2022, became the hiking Co-Director, bringing together outdoor enthusiasts and creating a space where friendships flourish amidst breathtaking landscapes. Everything started when her New Year's resolution was to forge connections with like-minded adventurers, and what transpired has been very rewarding.

## A Trailblazer in Hiking Coordination:

Stepping into the role of Hiking Co-director, Paula McFarland embraced the challenges and responsibilities with resolute enthusiasm. "The biggest challenge and main responsibility of all the activity directors is to try to get volunteers to organize activities and keep the WMC calendar full of fun activities. Over the years, we've tried different approaches to increase our roster of volunteers, but it's an ongoing challenge," Paula McFarland shares, shedding light on the dedication required to keep the WMC community buzzing with excitement.

## Skiing Adventures and Backcountry Explorations:

Beyond the hiking trails, Paula McFarland found joy in skiing, with Snowbird holding a special place in her heart but her journey began at Snowbasin at the age of 14, where Paula McFarland faced the initial trials of learning to ski.

"Saturdays were pretty rough. The days consisted of a 2-hour lesson and then free-skiing for the rest of the day. On our first day, we pretty much learned how to fall and get back up. Before we knew it, the lesson was over, and we had a whole day to kill. So, we spent the rest of the day riding the Becker lift and falling, standing up, falling, standing up... all the way down," she recalls. The perseverance demonstrated on those early Saturdays became a testament to Her resilience and passion for adventure.

Reflecting on the most adventurous hike, Paula McFarland vividly recounts the Annapurna Circuit trek in Nepal with Zig Sondelski, describing it as an "amazing experience with a wonderful group of friends." This global escapade showcased Her adventurous spirit and willingness to explore beyond local trails.

As Paula gracefully steps aside to make way for the Winter Hiking Coordinator, Frank Bouchard, the torch passes to a worthy successor. The spirit of friendship, the love for the outdoors, and the commitment to creating memorable experiences for WMC members remain at the core of Her legacy.

In the heart of the Wasatch Mountain Club, Paula stands as a beacon of inspiration, a trailblazer who has enriched the lives of fellow adventurers. Here's to two incredible years, countless trails, and the enduring spirit of Paula McFarland – a true outdoor enthusiast, dear friend and community leader.

-Dea A. Nelson. WMC Public Relations Director





# WMC Endowment / Scholarship Fund

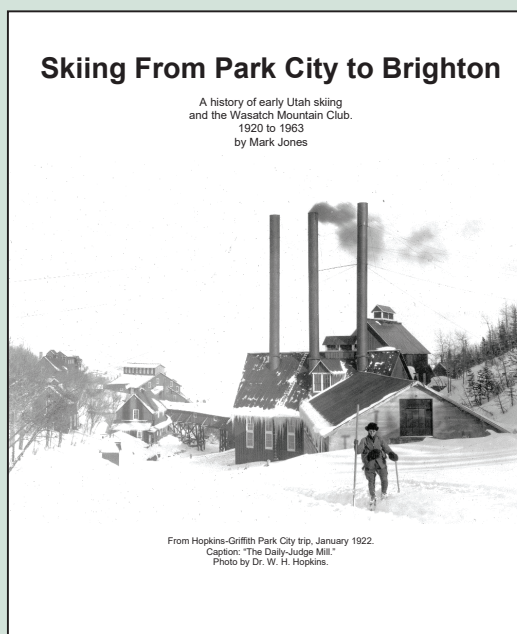
## ***The current endowment balance is approaching \$50,000!***

Thank you! Tony Hellman and another anonymous donor are donating \$1,000 and have challenged club members to give or match the donation. Every donation is greatly appreciated whether it is \$25, \$50, \$100, or more. The President of the WMC, Julie Kilgore, has requested we find a way to top \$50,000.

***How you can help:*** Go to the WMC website and click on the blue "Education Endowment" and click on the link to "Donate to the WMC Centennial Scholarship" to make your tax-deductible donation. Bring your donation receipt to the February membership meeting and select your donation gift or gifts!

The U of U awarded two more WMC scholarships in 2023. Let's continue our support of the next generation of outdoor recreation enthusiasts and future stewards. Our canyons depend on it!

## ***WMC's newest book is now available!!***



***Cost: \$20 and proceeds will go to the U of U WMC Education Endowment Fund***

Contact Mark Jones at: [hikermrj@aol.com](mailto:hikermrj@aol.com) or  
Julie Kilgore at: [president@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto:president@wasatchmountainclub.org)

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# Congratulations!

## Mark Maier



who completed his 100 activities  
and received a jacket!

Sue Baker	Kurt Hiland	Jim Kucera	Christine Pilgram
Frank Bouchard	Akiko Kamimura	Mark Maier	Robert Turner
Mac Brubaker	Tonya Karren	Bret Mathews	Kathleen Waller
Steve Duncan	Julie Kilgore	Paula McFarland	Irene Yuen
			Joel Winter

**Great news, there are still 83 jackets available! Grab that centennial journal, notebook, or calendar, and track your WMC activity participation. The first 100 club members to participate in 100 posted club activities will receive a WMC “Activity Challenge” jacket.**

Here are a few rules:

- Starting January 1, 2022, start recording any activity you participate in that is posted on the WMC calendar.
- Any activity that is posted on the calendar will count. That includes club socials, membership meetings, singalongs, board meetings, boating permit parties, trainings, etc. If it’s posted on the calendar (which means the activity is an approved WMC activity), it counts. No fair backdating an activity, or only give an hour notice! Stay within the spirit please.
- For multi-day activities, each day the activity is posted on the club calendar can be counted as a separate activity. You’ll be doing something fun and different every day, right? If the travel day is included in the post, that counts too. It’s an important “activity” of sharing resources, planning, and camaraderie.
- Take your time. All 100 activities do NOT have to be completed by the end of this year.
- Activities prior to 2022 do not count, EXCEPT the activities that enthusiastic clubbers recorded from January 1, 2020, through March 22, 2020, when the original Centennial Activity Challenge was launched.
- Once you record 100 activities (or 100 days of activities, if you participate in multi-day events), submit your documentation to the board. You will be highlighted in the Rambler, and you will get your prize at the next membership meeting.

The more club activities you participate in, the sooner you reach the goal. If you don’t see an activity that suits you, jump in an organize or co-organize!







# WMC Scholarship Celebrate the Legacy by Giving

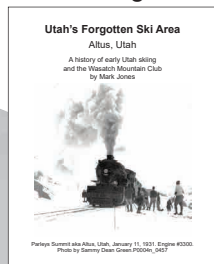


The WMC SCHOLARSHIP supports undergraduate students in the University of Utah's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism who have an interest in community-based, muscle-powered outdoor recreation studies. Scholarship recipients are eligible for a one-year complimentary membership to the Wasatch Mountain Club, which includes a subscription to the Rambler, the monthly WMC publication.

## How to support the Scholarship Fund:

- **Donate to the Scholarship / Education Endowment Fund:**  
Create a lasting legacy at the University of Utah. There are limited quantities of Centennial Thank-You gifts still available if you want to contribute to the Education Endowment. Use this form to receive Thank-You gifts, or donate on-line. Those who want to make a donation to the endowment generating the scholarship should click on the "Education Endowment" link on the WMC website.
- **Advertise in the Rambler:** If you or someone you know would like to reach our 1,000+ members plus hundreds of readers, email: [rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto:rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org)

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Cent. Visor <i>Ltd. Stock</i>	\$20	X	=
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# Trip Reports

## Traverse Ridge Hike, November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Organized, report, and photos by Julie Kilgore**

Well now, check this out. We have a nice new official trailhead in the Traverse Ridge area. Seems I can no longer describe this meeting place as "the end of the pavement where the developer ran out of money."

Rain was threatening, so we had a small group, and we did have to keep an eye on the sky as we topped each hump on the ridge. But the weather was fine and we managed a 6+ mile loop, returning by way of the Traverse Traverse and the Maple Hollow trails.





# Peak 7887 Hike, November 18<sup>th</sup>

## Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

We hiked from the Goodale Creek TH to bag Peak 7887 in Ogden. We followed Old South Skyline Trail to the north one mile. On the map, the trail continues to west and to Peak 7887. But we were unable to find the junction/trail. We continued the trail to north. The trail met South Skyline Trail. It was cloudy and occasionally sunny at that time. Then we followed Lewis Peak Trail. Lewis Peak Trail met the top of Old South Skyline Trail. We had snow showers at Peak 7887. We attempted to go down via Old South Skyline Trail and make a loop. But the trail ended at the cliff. If it were in dry conditions, we might have explored to figure out how the trail would continue. But we did not believe it would be safe to do so and decided to go back on the same way. When we were back close to the TH, we had heavy rain. Because we did not find how Old South Skyline Trail connects to Peak 7887 as a map shows, we ended up hiking much longer distance – 15 miles. But the trail was not steep and the hike took approximately eight hours. It was a very beautiful area and we talked that we would like to hike there again.



Group photo. From left – Ed, Akiko, Mark & John



Summit photo. From left – Mark, Ed & Akiko. John was bagging extra peaks and was not with us when we took this photo



# Peak 8366 Hike, November 25<sup>th</sup>



Group photo at Flag Rock. From left – John, Dallin, Chris, Lulu (dog), Akiko, Kathleen & Ed



Kathleen, Dallin & Chris near Peak 8366

## Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

We did a birthday hike for Ed in Farmington. We started from the Flag Rock TH in Farmington. Our first destination was Flag Rock. It was sunny when we started. No snow at the low elevations. As we hiked to higher elevations, the visibility became very poor. The trail became covered with snow. But we did not need to use snowshoes. The next destination was Peak 8307. Then, we continued to Peak 8366. We said "Happy birthday to you" for Ed at the summit. Since the visibility was still not good, we did not spend much time at the summit. It became sunny again when we were back to the Flag Rock.



Summit photo at Peak 8366. From left. Front – Lulu (dog), Kathleen & Akiko, Back – John, Chris, Jim, Ed & Dallin





A photograph of three people standing in a snowy forest. On the left is a man with a mustache wearing a striped knit hat, sunglasses, and a plaid shirt. In the center is a woman with short brown hair and glasses wearing a green jacket. On the right is a man with a white beard wearing a white baseball cap and a brown jacket. They are all smiling at the camera. The background is a dense forest of snow-covered evergreen trees under a cloudy sky.

## Greens Basin Snowshoe, November 24<sup>th</sup>

A photograph showing a dense forest of evergreen trees heavily covered in snow. The trees are dark green with white snow on their branches and needles. The ground is also covered in a layer of snow.

**Organized by Mark Jones / Report & Photos by Knick Knickerbocker**

Went on Mark Jones' snowshoe trek to Greens Basin today along with Leslie Woods - yep, just the three of us were brave enough or was that crazy enough. As it turned out the roads weren't too bad and weather was just right being 28 degrees as we started out without it snowing on us.



## Foothills Day Hike, December 3<sup>rd</sup>



**Organized by Julie Kilgore  
Report & photos by Jim Kucera**

Only 3 of us on Julie's hike today. We started towards a viewpoint that was in the clouds, so opted for a loop (I think by hilltop 6299) overlooking Parley's Canyon. The clouds parted a bit as we descended.





# Peak 9648 Hike, November 26<sup>th</sup>



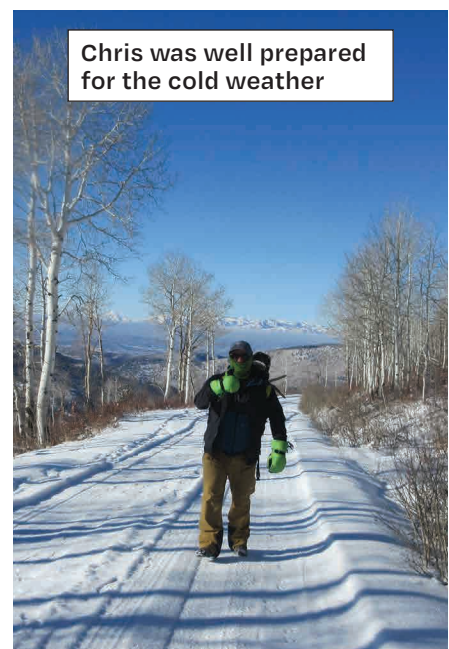
Summit photo. From left – Frank, Akiko, Kerry, Kevin, Chris & Scott

## Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

Peak 9648 is located in the east of Castle Peak in the West Uintas. We followed Upper Setting Rd (FR 034) to bag the peak. It was cold when we started – only 13 F. Although we did not see much snow from the TH, we decided to carry snowshoes in case. It was a 14-mile hike. Cora (dog) reached her limit of the distance after 5 miles and turned around with Kathleen. The rest of us continued to the peak. We put on snowshoes for the final part to the summit. Like many other peaks in the Uintas, Peak 9648 had a flat top. But we were able to identify the high point. While we did not see any other hikers, we saw lots of people cutting Christmas trees. A beautiful day.



Cora (dog) reached her limit of distance. We took a group photo before Cora and Kathleen turned around. From left – back: Chris, Kevin, Scott, Frank & Kerry. Front: Akiko, Cora & Kathleen



Chris was well prepared for the cold weather





## Snowshoe - Reynolds Peak, December 6<sup>th</sup>



**Organized by Jim Kucera / Report and photo by Ellen Sherk**

On a lovely, bluebird day, Jim Kucera led a stellar snowshoe to the top of Reynold's Peak. 5.25 miles, 2200 feet of vertical. L-R: Ellen Sherk, Greg Lott, Holly Pearson, Jim Kucera, Michi Bracken

## Holbrook Canyon Hike, November 17<sup>th</sup>



**Organized, report, and photos by Frank Bouchard**

Holbrook Canyon is a less crowded trail in Bountiful. From the parking area, we hiked up Holbrook Canyon, took a branching trail up the north side of the canyon, took Ward Canyon trail back down to the city and connected back to our car via one mile of road walking. The loop was 7 miles total.





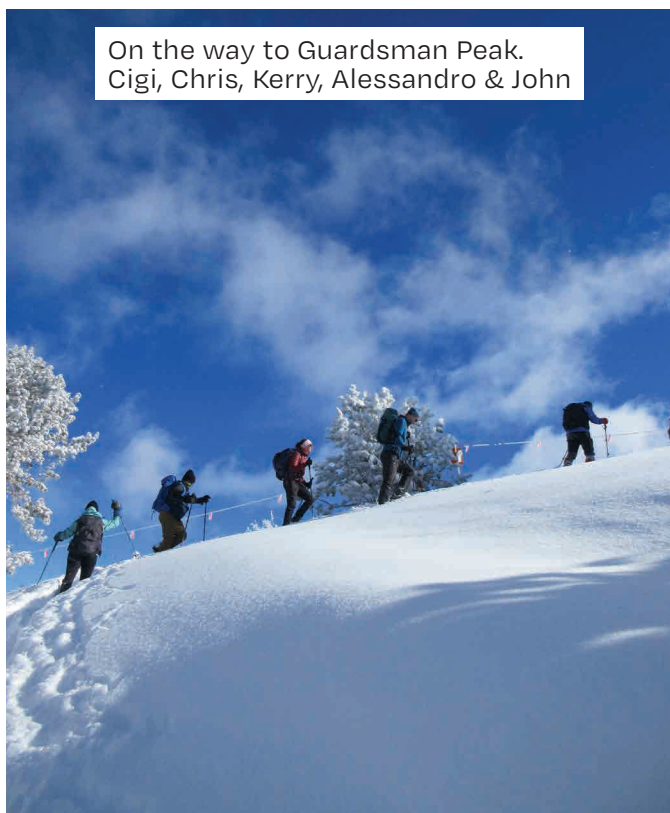
# Scott Hill & Guardsman Peak Snowshoe December 9<sup>th</sup>



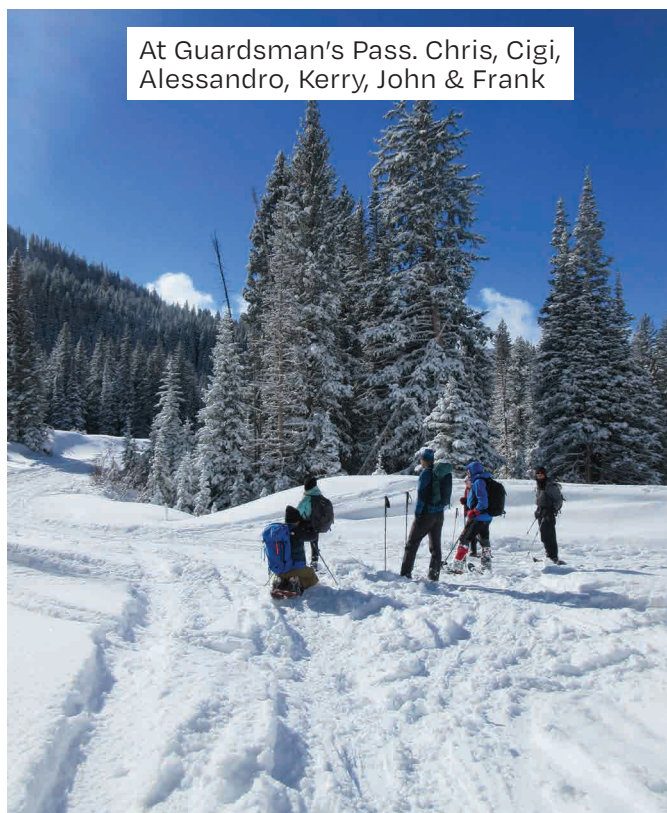
Group photo at Scott Hill. From left – Cigi, Akiko, John, Kerry, Jim, Frank, Alessandro & Chris

## Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

It was right after a snow storm. There was 15-22" new snow in the Big Cottonwood Canyon. Traction device was required to drive up to the canyon. Our original plan was snowshoeing to Peak 10420 from the Guardsman's Rd. winter gate. But we changed the destination to a safer option. It was very cold in the morning – single digits. We got some free stuff for avalanche safety promotion from the Utah Avalanche Center's booth at the TH. We at first went to Scott's Pass and then Scott Hill. We got to Scott Hill very quickly and wanted to snowshoe more. We went back to Scott's Pass and snowshoed to Guardsman's Pass via Guardsman Peak. We took a "back-country skiers' route" which Alessandro had done before to go back to the TH. Although there were lots of people at the TH, we did not see many other people during snowshoeing. It was a sunny beautiful day.



On the way to Guardsman Peak.  
Cigi, Chris, Kerry, Alessandro & John



At Guardsman's Pass. Chris, Cigi,  
Alessandro, Kerry, John & Frank

# Thank You!

## November 2023 Activity Organizers

*We appreciate you for your leadership, energy, and time for organizing amazing activities for our members*

**Akiko Kamimura**

**Alfred Kessi**

**Bruce Jensen**

**Debbie Olson**

**Nina Shah**

**Frank Bouchard**

**Jamie Nolan**

**Jim Kucera**

**Joel Winter**

**Julie Kilgore**

**Keith Markley**

**Mac Brubaker**

**Mark Maier**

**Mark Jones**

**Steve Duncan**

**Sue Baker**

## Volunteer Raffle (2023-24)

Each year the club holds an appreciation banquet to show our support and appreciation for our organizers and other volunteers. To qualify for the banquet, a member must organizer at least two activities or one multi-day activity. This year, the banquet will include a raffle. Everyone who qualifies for an invitation to the Banquet will get a raffle ticket. Throughout the year, we'll collect a variety of fun and interesting prizes.



**ORGANIZER RAFFLE**

Let's show our volunteers & organizers how much we appreciate them. If you have an idea or prize donation you'd like to share, send an email to: **[info@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto:info@wasatchmountainclub.org)**.





# Activity Calendar

**WMC members should stay informed on current COVID guidelines. Those who are not feeling well, whether COVID symptoms or other illness, should not participate in WMC activities. During a club activity, the use of face masks or carpooling is up to each individual, unless otherwise specified by the organizer. Organizers can opt for a group size they are comfortable with, except for the group size limit of 10 in wilderness areas.**

Jan 1 Mon	<p>Snowshoe To Enniss Peak. Lana &amp; Michael's Annual New Year's Trek. – mod – 10.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3800' ascent – Slow pace  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Michael Hannan 385-207-1248 michaelhannan@gmail.com  Welcome in 2024 with a trip to Enniss Peak (9,320'). This trip will help to bring in the New Year with camaraderie and exercise. Our pace will be a slow moderate pace; if you are a speed demon and want to go fast, this hike is not for you! The weather will dictate equipment needs and whether or not the hike can proceed as scheduled. We will use either the Orson Smith TH or the Peak View TH; the existing conditions will determine which one we select. Plan on a 7 o'clock start time and 9-10 hours r/t. Of course, dress warm, bring sustenance and the usual necessary stuff. Co-organizer is Lana Christian-sen. Note: if we use the Orson Smith TH the elevation gain will be about 4,500'.</p>
Jan 2 Tue	<p>Snowshoe With Vince - Wasatch Back – mod – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace  <b>Meet:</b> Disseminated via the &lt;wmc-snowshoe&gt; email list  <b>Organizer:</b> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com  Meet at 10:00 am at various locations every Tuesday the rest of winter when Vince will be organizing snowshoe outings to many Wasatch Back locations. We go where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation and you will feel welcome. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. E-mail vincedesimone@yahoo.com or text at 435 645-9344. Avalanche safety gear recommended, but not required.</p>
Jan 4 Thu	<p>Evening Hike And Optional Sledding - Porter Fork – mod- – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace  <b>Meet:</b> 5:45 pm at Millcreek Canyon, Porter Fork Road  <b>Organizer:</b> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  Prompt 5:45pm departure from the Porter Fork road gate near the Burch Hollow Trailhead parking lot in Millcreek Canyon. We will turn around at the end of the road near the wilderness sign. We will be hiking in the dark. Please come prepared with a working flashlight, extra insulation, wind/rain gear, water, and food. Microspikes or other traction devices a must, sled is optional for the descent.</p>
Jan 6 Sat	<p>Winter Hike: Traverse Mountain Ridge Roll – mod – Out &amp; Back  <b>Meet:</b> 9:00 am at Deer Ridge Drive Trailhead. Turn west at the 4-way stop of Traverse Ridge Road and Suncrest Drive. That becomes Deer Ridge Drive. Go to the end of the road to meet at the new and improved trailhead. (40.4749072, -111.8500752)  <b>Organizer:</b> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  The rolling high points of Traverse Ridge can be deceptively steep in places. An old service road along the ridge from Corner Canyon to Point of the Mountain, and there are other sections of new to explore. Bring micro spikes and snowshoes for a variety of conditions. Plan approximately 5 hours. Watch the online calendar for inversion or weather adjustments.</p>
Jan 7 Sun	<p>Snowshoe (Ski/Hike) - Location TBA – mod+  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Farmington, American Fork, the West Uintas or somewhere, weather, conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer to the date. Please bring 10 Essentials, microspikes, and snowshoes. In addition, bring poles and gaiters if there is sufficient snow for snowshoeing. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe &amp; shovel) is recommended but not required. If this changes, I will update the information. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear - if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Jan 5, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jan 7 Sun	<p>Avalanche Transceiver Practice And Terrain Seminar (Alpine Ski Tour) – mod – 8.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@earthlink.net  Backcountry Skiing beacon practice. This will be an actual ski tour. We will ski a few miles into a select location as a large group where we will discuss technique and practice beacon search and rescue. We will then break into up to four different tours where experience leaders will take participants into avalanche terrain to discuss safe travel techniques, and terrain issues relating to avalanches. We will also get a few laps in for the fun of it. This is not a beginners tour, you will need to be able to ski moderate backcountry terrain with mixed snow conditions, be familiar with the usage of your equipment and have a beacon shovel and probe. WMC membership required, with this not being your first outing.</p>
Jan 7 Sun	<p>Relaxed Pace Family Hike To The Bear Canyon Suspension Bridge – ntd- – Loop – Slow pace  <b>Meet:</b> 10:00 am at Bear Canyon Suspension Bridge Trailhead (12625 Highland Dr, Draper, UT)  <b>Organizer:</b> Jamie Nolan 385-867-4398 jamieslhg55@gmail.com  Join us for this family-friendly hike along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail to the Bear Canyon suspension bridge. We'll have baby in a backpack, and well behave dogs on lease are also welcome. This hike is highly subject to favorable weather conditions, so watch the online calendar in the event of cancellation.</p>





Jan 8 Mon	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd  <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
Jan 8 Mon	<p>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – mod- – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Jacks Peak Trailhead (1830 Lakeline Dr, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  Work off some of the holiday excesses with this brisk 2-hour hike behind the "H" rock. The route is STEEP. and imicro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. If inversion is in, we'll move the hike into Millcreek to get above it. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs accustomed to winter conditions are ok. Prompt 5:45 pm departure.</p>
Jan 9 Tue	<p>Social - Virtual Book Club  <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at ZOOM  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  Sierra Club Huron Valley Group Book Club in Michigan, which focuses on environmental issues, welcomes participants from Utah. Participants do not need to be members of Sierra Club. The format will be hybrid most likely - some participants will meet in-person in Ann Arbor, Mi while others will be on ZOOM. The January book is The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times by Jane Goodall. The meeting will be on January 9 Tuesday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm MST. If you would like to participate, please contact Akiko for the ZOOM access information.</p>
Jan 9 Tue	<p>Snowshoe With Vince - Wasatch Back – mod – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the &lt;wmc-snowshoe&gt; email list  <i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vinedesimone@yahoo.com  Meet at 10:00 am at various locations every Tuesday the rest of winter when Vince will be organizing snowshoe outings to many Wasatch Back locations. We go where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation and you will feel welcome. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. E-mail vinedesimone@yahoo.com or text at 435 645-9344. Avalanche safety gear recommended, but not required.</p>
Jan 10 Wed	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd  <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
Jan 10 Wed	<p>Alpine Ski Resort - Solitude – mod+ – Out &amp; Back  <i>Meet:</i> 10:30 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6520 Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Krusko 801-554-7833 ckrusko@gmail.com  Ski day at Solitude Ski Resort. IKON pass holders can take the bus at 6200 S. and Wasatch. The bus leaves every 30 minutes. Please let me know if you plan to make it.</p>
Jan 10 Wed	<p>WMC Board Meeting  <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at See agenda for Zoom meeting info, or WMC Office (1390 S 1100 E, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Carpool:</i> 5:40 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler's Elbow (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 president@wasatchmountainclub.org  Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.</p>
Jan 12 Fri	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd  <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
Jan 13 Sat	<p>Ice Climbing Training For Mountaineering  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  We will have IFMGA certified instructors from the School for International Expedition Training (nonprofit organization) to practice ice climbing skills for mountaineering. This training would be beneficial for those who are interested in mountaineering that involves an ice climbing section, and/or high-altitude mountaineering. This is also a great refresher for experienced ice climbers and mountaineers. The training location will be selected when it gets closer. Registration is required. \$150 per person for a group of 5 climbers. No tax. WMC members only. Limit 5 per group (Depending on the availability of instructors, we may be able to have one to three groups). Registrants will receive more detailed info including gear list.</p>
Jan 14 Sun	<p>Snowshoe (Ski/Hike) - Location TBA – mod+  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Farmington, American Fork, the West Uintas or somewhere, weather, conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer to the date. Please bring 10 Essentials, microspikes, and snowshoes. In addition, bring poles and gaiters if there is sufficient snow for snowshoeing. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe &amp; shovel) is recommended but not required. If this changes, I will update the information. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear - if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Jan 12, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>





Jan 15 Mon	<p>Foothills Flashlight Winter Workout Hike - Jack's Mountain - mod- - Out &amp; Back - Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Jacks Peak Trailhead (1830 Lakeline Dr, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>It's dark, it's steep, and the route is not always obvious, so we'll keep the group together. If there is snow on the foothills, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. If inversion is in, we'll move the hike into Millcreek to get above it. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs accustomed to cold weather are ok. Prompt 5:45 pm departure.</p>
Jan 16 Tue	<p>Snowshoe With Vince - Wasatch Back - mod - Out &amp; Back - Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the &lt;wmc-snowshoe&gt; email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Meet at 10:00 am at various locations every Tuesday the rest of winter when Vince will be organizing snowshoe outings to many Wasatch Back locations. We go where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation and you will feel welcome. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. E-mail vincedesimone@yahoo.com or text at 435 645-9344. Avalanche safety gear recommended, but not required.</p>
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Jan 18 Thu	<p>Dragons Tail Winter Workout Night Hike - mod- - Out &amp; Back - Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Grandeur Peak (Face) Trailhead (2900 S Wasatch Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>The route to Dragon's Tail is the less travelled ridge below Grandeur, but still very steep. Microspikes, winter layers, and headlamps required. Prompt 5:45 pm departure.</p>
Jan 19 Fri	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek - ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
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Jan 21 Sun	<p>Snowshoe (Ski/Hike) - Location TBA - mod+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Farmington, American Fork, the West Uintas or somewhere, weather, conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer to the date. Please bring 10 Essentials, microspikes, and snowshoes. In addition, bring poles and gaiters if there is sufficient snow for snowshoeing. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe &amp; shovel) is recommended but not required. If this changes, I will update the information. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear - if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Jan 19, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jan 22 Mon	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek - ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
Jan 22 Mon	<p>Foothills Flashlight Winter Workout Hike - Jack's Mountain - mod- - Out &amp; Back - Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Jacks Peak Trailhead (1830 Lakeline Dr, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Each day brings one more minute of daylight. But it's still dark, it's still steep, and the route is not always obvious, so we'll keep the group together. If there is snow on the foothills, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. If inversion is in, we'll move the hike into Millcreek to get above it. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs accustomed to cold weather are ok. Prompt 5:45 pm departure.</p>
Jan 23 Tue	<p>Snowshoe With Vince - Wasatch Back - mod - Out &amp; Back - Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the &lt;wmc-snowshoe&gt; email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Meet at 10:00 am at various locations every Tuesday the rest of winter when Vince will be organizing snowshoe outings to many Wasatch Back locations. We go where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation and you will feel welcome. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. E-mail vincedesimone@yahoo.com or text at 435 645-9344. Avalanche safety gear recommended, but not required.</p>





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Jan 25 Thu	<p>Group Paced Winter Night Hike – Bell Canyon – ntd – Out &amp; Back  <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Bell Canyon Preservation Trailhead (3400 Little Cottonwood Rd, Sandy, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  We'll set a pace that keeps the group together as we hike above the city lights. Winter layers, microspikes, and headlamps required. This is a protected watershed, so no dogs tonight. Meet in the upper parking lot for a prompt 5:45 pm departure.</p>
Jan 26 Fri	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd  <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
Jan 27 Sat	<p>Snowshoe (Ski/Hike) – Location TBA – mod+  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Farmington, American Fork, the West Uintas or somewhere, weather, conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer to the date. Please bring 10 Essentials, microspikes, and snowshoes. In addition, bring poles and gaiters if there is sufficient snow for snowshoeing. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe &amp; shovel) is recommended but not required. If this changes, I will update the information. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear – if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Jan 26 for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jan 27 Sat	<p>Day Hike – Organizers Choice – ntd – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 500' ascent – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Paula McFarland 801-657-2818 pmcfarland82@msn.com  Final hiking destination will be dependent on the weather and trail conditions.</p>
Jan 27 Sat	<p>Mount Olympus Winter Hike: MOD- MSD – 7.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5432 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  Depending on conditions, this hike could be anything from a miserable MOD to an exhilarating MSD. Some years the group makes the peak, sometimes it's no fun by blister hill. We'll go as far as Micro-spikes will take us. Some might feel more comfortable with an ice axe for the final approach – if we get that far.</p>
Jan 28 Sun	<p>Snowshoe (Ski/Hike) – Location TBA – mod+  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Farmington, American Fork, the West Uintas or somewhere, weather, conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer to the date. Please bring 10 Essentials, microspikes, and snowshoes. In addition, bring poles and gaiters if there is sufficient snow for snowshoeing. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe &amp; shovel) is recommended but not required. If this changes, I will update the information. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear – if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Jan 26 for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jan 28 Sun	<p>Relaxed Pace Family Hike To Suspension Bridge From The Other Direction – ntd- – Loop – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Hidden Valley Park (2860 Wasatch Blvd, Sandy, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Jamie Nolan 385-867-4398 jamieslhg55@gmail.com  Join us for this family-friendly hike along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail to the Bear Canyon suspension bridge. This time we'll start at Hidden Valley Park and hike south to the bridge. We'll have baby in a backpack, and well behave dogs on lease are also welcome. This hike is highly subject to favorable weather conditions, so watch the online calendar in the event of cancellation.</p>
Jan 29 Mon	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd  <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
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**More activities will likely be added to the on-line calendar. Check [wasatchmountainclub.org/calendar](http://wasatchmountainclub.org/calendar) for updates, and join the activity email list for short notice postings.**





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Jan 31 Wed	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
Feb 1 Thu	<p>Social, Orientation, General Membership Meeting, And Adventure Presentation</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Check the WMC Calendar for location details</p> <p>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 president@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>The Wasatch Mountain Club is directed by its By-Laws to hold two general membership meetings a year, so we make them useful, informative, and fun! The schedule is as follows: 6:00-6:30 Member Social with refreshments, New Member Orientation, and Shop Merch for Endowment Donations with refreshments; 6:30-7:30 Board Business, 2022 Award Highlights, 2023 Board Election, New WMC Book Highlights, Activity Challenge Jackets, Member Benefits, Volunteer Opportunities, and more! 7:30-8:30 Adventure Presentation, Closing Social.</p>
Feb 2 Fri	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
Feb 3 Sat	<p>Snowshoe (Ski/Hike) - Location TBA – mod+</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Farmington, American Fork, the West Uintas or somewhere, weather, conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer to the date. Please bring 10 Essentials, microspikes, and snowshoes. In addition, bring poles and gaiters if there is sufficient snow for snowshoeing. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe &amp; shovel) is recommended but not required. If this changes, I will update the information. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear - if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Jan 5, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Feb 4 Sun	<p>Death Valley Winter Escape Car Camp - Bike - Hike</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Cheryl* Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>Mark your calendars, and grab your tent/RV site/cabin early, as things fill up fast at Furnace Creek. Our annual week of camping, hiking and biking, Dutch oven cooking, and hanging out at the pool is once again happening in early February. We have already reserved as many tent-only camp sites in the mesquite trees as we could, and we encourage you to check out recreation.gov right away to reserve your own RV, tent site or motel. Details to follow, just let me know if you have reserved a site on your own and for which days, or to see if there are any available shared tent-only spaces available. We will be doing a couple of group dinners, at least one by Dutch oven, but most meals will be on your own or go over to the restaurant when the dinner bell tolls. Everyone is invited to the afternoon happy hour around the campfire, where plans are made for the next day's activities -- usually road biking and hiking. There will be a nominal per-person fee to be involved in any of our group activities, more on that to come. Contact me if you have any questions</p>
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Feb 6 Tue	<p>Snowshoe With Vince - Wasatch Back – mod – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</p> <p>Meet: Disseminated via the &lt;wmc-snowshoe&gt; email list</p> <p>Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vinedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Meet at 10:00 am at various locations every Tuesday the rest of winter when Vince will be organizing snowshoe outings to many Wasatch Back locations. We go where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation and you will feel welcome. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. E-mail vinedesimone@yahoo.com or text at 435 645-9344. Avalanche safety gear recommended, but not required.</p>



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Feb 7 Wed	<p>WMC Board Meeting  <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at See agenda for Zoom meeting info, or WMC Office (1390 S 1100 E, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Carpool:</i> 5:40 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler's Elbow (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 president@wasatchmountainclub.org  Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.</p>
Feb 9 Fri	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd  <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
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Feb 11 Sun	<p>Winter Mountaineering Risk Management Workshop  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  This workshop will provide skill development on risk management for winter mountaineering as well as ski mountaineering/touring and snowshoe touring. We will have an instructor from the U of U's Department of Recreation and Tourism. Topics to be covered are included, but not limited to, risk management in winter conditions; winter terrain hazards - avalanche risks, cornices; whiteout navigation; clothing; additional gear for winter - e.g. avalanche gear, snowshoes/skis; overnight gear &amp; skills - bivy, shelter; climbing gear &amp; skills on snow/ice - climbing protection on snow/ice; food &amp; drinks in winter conditions. Approximately 8:00 am-2pm. Location TBA. Instruction donation - \$20/person. Limit 15 participants. Registration is required. WMC members only. Max 15. Registrants will receive more detailed info including the list of required and optional gear.</p>
Feb 12 Mon	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd  <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
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Feb 18 Sun	<p>Snowshoe (Ski/Hike) - Location TBA – mod+  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Farmington, American Fork, the West Uintas or somewhere, weather, conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer to the date. Please bring 10 Essentials, microspikes, and snowshoes. In addition, bring poles and gaiters if there is sufficient snow for snowshoeing. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe &amp; shovel) is recommended but not required. If this changes, I will update the information. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear – if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Jan 5, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Feb 20 Tue – Feb 25 Sun	<p>Snowshoe Bryce Canyon  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Zig* Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com</p> <p>Join us for some (or all of) snowshoeing (and maybe hiking) in/around Bryce Canyon. Make reservations at Ruby's Inn using their Winter Warmer special at \$60 per room (2 people) with 2 queen beds and a great breakfast included (link below). Trails to be taken will be chosen the night before or morning of and will depend on weather and trail conditions. Expect multiple groups with different activity levels going to different locations. Registration will get you on the email list to find a carpool and get more info.</p>
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Feb 23 Fri – Feb 26 Mon	<p>Motel Car Camp: Yellowstone Wolves, Wildlife, &amp; Winter Activities – ntd  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner, Julie Kilgore 801-560-3378, 801-244-3323 r46turner@gmail.com, jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Join us for wildlife watching and general winter activities in the northeast corner of Yellowstone Park. Sightings of wolves, foxes, coyotes, bighorn sheep and eagles are common. We'll motel it in Gardiner, MT, where we have secured the entire bottom floor for group meals and socializing. We'll drive into the Park each day on the only road kept open in Yellowstone in the winter. Some will get going very early each morning (about 6:00am), while others can linger and mingle over breakfast. There are also lots of opportunities for cross country skiing and snowshoeing, so bring your skis or snowshoes if you want to enjoy some time trekking around in Yellowstone's spectacular winter wonderland. The drive to Gardiner in the winter is about 500 miles since we can't go through the Park to get there. Another option is to fly into Bozeman. e-mail Robert or Julie for more details, to register, and get instructions to reserve a room at the lodge.</p>
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Feb 24 Sat	<p>Snowshoe (Ski/Hike) - Location TBA – mod+  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Farmington, American Fork, the West Uintas or somewhere, weather, conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer to the date. Please bring 10 Essentials, microspikes, and snowshoes. In addition, bring poles and gaiters if there is sufficient snow for snowshoeing. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe &amp; shovel) is recommended but not required. If this changes, I will update the information. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear – if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Jan 5, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>



Feb 25 Sun	<p>Winter Mountaineering Training  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We will have IFMGA certified instructors from the School for International Expedition Training (nonprofit organization) to learn about winter mountaineering skills. This training would be beneficial for those who are interested in winter mountaineering, high-altitude mountaineering (e.g. Denali), and/or multi-day ski mountaineering/touring. The topics that will be covered include snow camping, cooking, storm proofing; risk management in winter conditions; rescuing a climber half buried in deep soft snow; snow/ice climbing, belaying, rappelling; group management on a steep slope; snow vs ice anchors; self care in extreme conditions; camp maintenance; and emergency shelters. The training location will be selected when it gets closer. Registration is required. \$133.33 per person. No tax. WMC members only. Limit 6 per group (Depending on the availability of instructors, we will have one to three groups). If we have more than one groups, each group will have a specific focus (e.g. a Denali group, a Mount St Helens - beginner - group, high altitude group, etc.). Registrants will receive more detailed info including gear list.</p>
Feb 26 Mon	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd  <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
Feb 27 Tue	<p>Snowshoe With Vince - Wasatch Back – mod – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace  <b>Meet:</b> Disseminated via the &lt;wmc-snowshoe&gt; email list  <b>Organizer:</b> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vinedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Meet at 10:00 am at various locations every Tuesday the rest of winter when Vince will be organizing snowshoe outings to many Wasatch Back locations. We go where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation and you will feel welcome. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. E-mail vinedesimone@yahoo.com or text at 435 645-9344. Avalanche safety gear recommended, but not required.</p>
Feb 28 Wed	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd  <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>
Feb 28 Wed	<p>Boating Season Planning Party  <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 pm at Millcreek Library meeting room (2266 E Evergreen Ave, Salt Lake City, UT)  <b>Organizer:</b> Luke Johnson 801-755-7575 huckleberry78360@gmail.com</p> <p>This is our annual meeting where you will get a chance to share permits and non-permitted trip plans, as well as sign up to learn more about other people's trips. Please consider leading or co-leading a trip this year. We have lots of great resources to help you with this! We are meeting at Millcreek Library Meeting Room. Pizza will be provided, please bring your own beverage, dining plates, utensils, cup. Questions? Email Luke at huckleberry78360@gmail.com or Kay at ktranvt@comcast.net</p>
Mar 2 Sat – Mar 6 Wed	<p>Mountaineering - Mt. St Helens, WA – msd  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to do a day climb to Mt Saint Helens (8,333 ft), one of the Washington's volcanoes. We will have a snowshoe group and a ski group, though a snowshoe group may not need to use snowshoes. Trip schedule: fly out/road trip on Saturday March 2, climb on Sunday March 3, Monday March 4, or Tuesday March 5, fly back/road trip on Wednesday March 6. This is non-technical mountaineering. But participants must: 1) have excellent stamina (especially if you are in a snowshoe group) for 12 miles RT with 5500 ft gain on snow in one day; 2) be willing to buy/rent/lend required individual gear if necessary; and 3) have at least basic mountaineering skills (e.g. how to use crampons, ice axe etc). For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and snowshoe/ski/mountaineering experience). Limit 10. WMC members only.</p>
Mar 5 Tue – Mar 11 Mon	<p>San Ignacio Lagoon Camp And Whale Trip  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>I'm putting together another group to join me for one of my favorite adventures. I've done this trip several times with family, friends, and fellow WMC members. We just have to get to the <a href="#">Hacienda Hotel in old town San Diego</a>. The <a href="#">Pure Baja Travels</a> team takes full care of us from there. The San Ignacio World Heritage Biosphere Reserve is Latin America's largest wildlife sanctuary, and is located about half way down the Pacific side of the Baja Peninsula. San Ignacio Lagoon is one of only two undeveloped nursery and breeding grounds of the Pacific gray whale worldwide. I choose this particular time of year because the lagoon has 200 or so mama, baby, and juvenile whales that are very interested in and interactive with humans :-). This is NOT whale "watching", this is a whale experience! This is a very remote and rugged area. There are only about a half a dozen outfitter/camps at the edges of this lagoon, some more glampy than others. I always go to the same place with the same naturalist, <a href="#">Jose Sanchez</a>. The Pure Baja Travels cost is about \$3,500/person and is all inclusive from the time we are picked up in San Diego until we are returned to San Diego. Let me know if you were interested and I will put you in direct contact with the owner to secure your spot. Give me a call or drop me an email if you have questions.</p>
Mar 14 Thu	<p>Potluck - 3.14 Pi Day Near Jordan River Downtown SLC  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Constance Modrow modrowsky@gmail.com</p> <p>Join us for savory and delicious pies. Challenge: recite Pi digits. Share tales of one or more of the 50 annual Kings Peak tours (on xx this year (function of weather and conditions)) and other adventures. BYOB, cup, and a pie to share. My oven is available and if you make the filling I'll make the crust. We love homemade! Diversity is fun, and bringing someone new is good too. RSVP required. My first pie party was in Fairbanks Alaska, put on by my roommate. We had deep dish vegetable pie, pie made in cast iron pans, or casseroles, fruit pies, Shepard and meat pies too.</p>





May 3 Fri - May 5 Sun	<p>Mountaineering - Mt. Waas Loop - msd  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to make the Mt Waas Loop that includes Mt Waas (12,331 ft), Pilot Mt (12,000 ft), Green Mt (12,163 ft), Castle Mt (12,044 ft), and La Sal Peak (12,001 ft). We may do Horse Mt (11,130 ft) and Mineral Mt (11,608 ft) as well. Mt Waas is a Grand County's high point. The loop involves 8.9 miles with 4,163 ft gain. If we add the other two peaks, we will have extra distance and elevation gain. Trip schedule: road trip (approximately 4 hours from SLC) &amp; hike to the TH on May 3 Friday; climb on May 4 Saturday; and hike back from the TH &amp; road trip on May 5 Sunday. We will camp at the TH. The schedule may be adjusted depending on the conditions. This is non-technical mountaineering. But participants must: 1) have excellent stamina; 2) be willing to buy/rent/lend required individual gear if necessary; 3) know how to use crampons &amp; ice axe; and 4) no history of altitude problems above 12,000 ft. Back-packing experience strongly desired. For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and mountaineering experience). Limit 8. WMC members only.</p>
May 24 Fri - Jun 9 Sun	<p>Mountaineering - Illimani &amp; Huayna Potosi, Bolivia - ext  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>Illimani (21,122 ft) is the second highest peak in Bolivia. We will also plan to climb Huayna Potosi (19,974 ft) and Pequeno Alpamayo (17,643 ft). In addition, we will trek at Lake Titicaca and Sun Island and hike to Pico Austria (17,480 ft) for acclimatization. Participants must 1) have excellent physical condition with previous mountaineering experience (rope travel, glacier travel, the use of crampons, and ice axe arrest) and have skills in crevasse rescue; 2) have no history of altitude sickness at 14k peaks; 3) be willing to buy/rent required individual gear if necessary; and 4) ice climbing experience (tip rope) or be willing to learn ice climbing before the trip. Mountaineering training sessions will be offered in winter-spring to prepare for this high altitude expedition, in collaboration with the School for International Expedition Training (nonprofit organization) and the U of U's Department of Park, Recreation and Tourism. Due to the complexity of the trip logistics and demanding alpine climbing, we will use a local company's package that has a fixed fee. The estimated cost for the local company is approximately \$2,210 including ground local transportation, meals in the mountains, certified guides (1:2 ratio), hut/camps in the mountains, camping gear, full base camp infrastructure and services, donkeys/porters, hotels in La Paz, tickets to museums, and entrance to mountains. The additional cost will be for international flights, compulsory travel insurance, personal expenses, personal equipment, and gratitude. Each participant will pay directly to the company. If interested, please contact the organizer with a description of your fitness level and your climbing resume and to receive more detailed information. WMC members only.</p>
Jul 22 Mon - Jul 26 Fri	<p>Hike - CO 14ers &amp; Car Camp In The Sawatch Range - msd  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to make class 2 CO 14ers in the Sawatch Range. The planned schedule is: July 22 Monday Road Trip. July 23 Tue Mt Princeton (from the 2 WD TH 13.25 miles RT with 5,400 ft gain; from the 4WD TH 6.5 miles with 3,200 ft gain; class 2). July 24 W Hot Springs (Mt Princeton Hot Springs \$40 for a day pass). July 25 Thu Hike - Mt Antero (from the 2WD TH 15.5 miles RT with 5,200 ft gain; from the 4WD TH 7 miles RT with 2,400 ft gain; class 2). July 26 F Road trip/ to the next campground. We may hike to different peaks depending on weather and conditions. Due to a high possibility of afternoon thunderstorms in CO, we will start a hike very early. The hikes will be exploratory. We will stay at a developed campsite. Partial participation is fine. Limit 8. WMC members only. For more details, please contact the organizer. Note (10/25/2023): The campground reservations have not started for the dates. I will update details about cost ect after I make a reservation.</p>
Jul 26 Fri - Jul 28 Sun	<p>Hike - Mt. Of The Holy Cross (14,007 Ft) &amp; Car Camp In Co - msd - 12.0 mi - 5600' ascent  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to summit Mt of the Holy Cross (14,007 ft) in Colorado (class 2). The planned schedule is: July 28 F Road trip; July 29 Sat hike; and July 30 Sun Road trip. Due to a high possibility of afternoon thunderstorms in CO, we will start a hike very early. The plan may change depending on weather and conditions. This hike will be exploratory. We will stay at a developed campground. Limit 8. WMC members only. For more details, please contact the organizer. Note (10/25/2023): The campground reservations have not started for the dates. I will update details about cost ect after I make a reservation.</p>
Aug 22 Thu - Sep 2 Mon	<p>Yellowstone Car Camp - ntd+  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Michael* Budig 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com</p> <p>We will camp at the following campgrounds on the following dates: Grant Village: Aug 22-25, Bridge Bay: August 25-28, Canyon Village: August 28-31 and Madison Campground: August 31- September 2. We will be doing different hikes every day and getting together for food and drinks at night. You can join us for part or all of the trip, but you need to make your own campground reservations --- through Xanterra's Yellowstone website. You should make reservations ASAP if you want to come as the campground reservations will fill up as we get closer to the actual date. You can get a full refund of your deposit up to one month before the reservation date. Campsite numbers will not be revealed by Xanterra until the date of the reservation, but we should be able to get campsites in the same general vicinity. Please contact me by email.</p>
Aug 23 Fri - Aug 25 Sun	<p>Car Camp -Dinah-Soar Days... Vernal, UT. -Bike - Hike - Kayak - mod- - 7.7 mi Out &amp; Back - 620' ascent - Moderate pace  <b>Meet:</b> 1:00 pm at Vernal Utah. Camping on Reed Fleet State Park or McCoy Flats.  <b>Organizer:</b> Dea &amp; Phil Nelson formidable.ser@gmail.com</p> <p>Our plan involves camping at Red Fleet State Park or if we decide as a group, BLM camping is available at McCoy Flats (9 miles from Vernal) . On Friday evening, we'll head into Vernal to experience the vibrant display of Hot Air Balloons (NIGHT GLOW) along Main Street, they have food vendors and live music. For the second day, post the spectacle of the Hot Air Balloon launch, we intend to hike towards Jones Hole, aiming to reach the banks of the Green River. In the afternoon, we'll catch the Car Show on Main Street. As the day winds down, we'll explore downtown Vernal. On the third day, we'll catch the third Air Balloon launch. Then, we'll return to our campsite, taking the opportunity to kayak on Red Fleet reservoir and explore the dinosaur tracks through a hike or bike.</p>





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## Experience the Wasatch Mountain Club

**WHY THE WMC** - We are so much more than just a hiking club... In addition to a great variety of outdoor activities, we also focus on conservation, education, and supporting the WMC Lodge Foundation. As shown below, there are many wonderful opportunities to volunteer, learn a new skill, and protect our beloved wilderness. By joining the WMC you become *'part of something much bigger'* than just going on a hike or bike ride!"



### Adventure

- 700+ Activities per year
- Activities include: hiking, backpacking, skiing, snowshoeing, canyoneering, biking, boating, mountaineering, etc...
- Easy to Advanced levels / Local to International activities



### Conservation

- Trail Maintenance (USFS, San Rafael Swell, etc)
- Financial support for many community conservation projects
- Mt. Olympus trail adoption



### Education

- Subsidized Activity Organizer training
- Free member training classes offered throughout the year (i.e. Intro to Backpacking, Canyoneering, etc..)



### WMC Lodge

- Helping to protect the Lodge which is on the National Register of Historical places.
- Financial support
- Recognized for continued support (Preservation Utah Award)

### Try Us Out / Become a Member

Attend a club activity listed in the Rambler or our website: **WasatchMountainClub.org**. If you like what you see or do, then join the club on-line or by mailing the application which can be downloaded from the website.

- THE RAMBLER, WMC's monthly publication has articles and scheduled activities.
- NOTIFICATIONS: Opt-in to receive email alerts.
- EXCLUSIVE EVENTS, TRIPS, and DISCOUNTS on rentals, retail offerings, and trainings.

- HISTORIC LODGE EVENTS at the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge in Brighton.
- 10% of MEMBER DUES support local conservation and trail maintenance.

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# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Do not use for renewals.)

Please read carefully and completely fill out both sides of the page. Print legibly, *please*.

I am applying for membership as: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Couple

Name: Applicant 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Applicant 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 1: Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 2: Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVACY INFORMATION:** The WMC defaults to listing your name, address, phone and email in a *Member Directory*. This information is only available to current members, and to access it they must either log in to the WMC website ([www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org)) or request a printed copy from the Membership Director.

**YOU NEED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:** To not have your address, phone, and/or email listed in the *Member Directory* – if you don't have computer access or need help contact the Membership Director, otherwise on the WMC website use the **MEMBERS > Privacy & Activity Preferences** webpage.

## Membership dues:

- \$40.00 for single membership (Annual dues \$35.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- \$55.00 for couple membership (Annual dues \$50.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- \$25.00 for student membership (Annual dues \$20.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- Student members must be full-time student.

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for application fee and first year's dues. Check or money order only. Please make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.

How did you learn about the Wasatch Mountain Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Your birthdate is only used to verify you are at least 18 years old and membership age statistics.



# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

## Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability

**VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION:** I acknowledge that my participation in all WMC activities is voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate. I agree to abide by the rules of the WMC.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I am aware that WMC activities involve risks, and may result in injury, illness, death, and damage to or loss of property. These dangers include but are not limited to: the hazards of traveling in remote areas without medical services or care, the forces of nature, the inherent dangers involved in participation in sports, wilderness travel, and social activities, and the negligent actions of other persons or agencies. I understand that all activities should be considered exploratory, with the possibility of unexpected conditions and route variations. The WMC is not, nor does it provide, a professional guide service. In order to partake in the enjoyment and excitement of WMC activities, I am willing to accept the risk and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of the activity. I acknowledge this risk, and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage to or loss of my property.

**PREPARATION:** I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the difficulties of any WMC activity I participate in, and decide whether I am prepared by having the experience, skill, knowledge, equipment, and the physical and emotional stamina to participate safely.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE:** I agree that I, my heirs, personal or legal representatives hereby do release and hold harmless from all liability, and promise not to bring any suit or claim against the WMC, its activity organizers, directors, agents or representatives for any injury, illness, death or damage and loss of property resulting from my participation in any WMC activity even if they negligently caused the injury or damage.

**LEGAL FEES:** Should it become necessary for the WMC, or someone on their behalf, to incur attorney fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to pay the WMC reasonable costs and fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.

**INSURANCE:** I understand that the WMC strongly recommends that I maintain insurance sufficient to cover any injury, illness or property damage that I may incur while participating in WMC activities. In the event of injury, illness or death related to any WMC activity, I recognize that I, or my estate, will bear the full cost of my evacuation or recovery, and any related medical care that I may need. I acknowledge that the WMC carries no insurance whatsoever for any participants in WMC activities.

**PHOTOS:** I understand that photos taken during a WMC activity may be used on WMC social media sites and in The Rambler.

**SIGNATURE:** My signature below indicates I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. I certify I am at least 18 years old.

Signature 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to:

WMC Membership Director  
1390 South 1100 East #103  
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2462

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# 50 Years Ago in The Rambler

Transcribed by Donn Seeley

Club activities for January 1974 [...]

- JANUARY 5  
Saturday      MOONLIGHT (AND COMETLIGHT) TOUR. Snake Creek Pass. Intermediate (2,2). Meet at the Lodge at 6:00 p.m. for a rare treat in evening tours. Weather permitting, we will be able to observe [Comet] Kohoutek without valley smog to interfere. We will return to the Lodge for hot drinks after the outing. Anyone desiring to stay overnight should contact the hosts. Leader: Chuck Mays [...]
- JANUARY 12  
Saturday      SANTAQUIN CANYON NORDIC TOUR. Advanced. This is a very long tour that starts at the valley floor and circles around behind Mount Nebo. Some of the downhill is quite challenging, so you will need both endurance and the ability to turn your x-country skis. The view from the ridge is guaranteed to be well worth your effort. For details on departure, call Dave Smith [...]

Leaves from the old WMC

by Audrey Stevens – source material thanks to Dale Green, club historian

[...] The Club was organized in 1920 with thirteen members. By January of 1923 it had 225 members. Then as now, conservation was a concern. "Although we are known mostly to the public through our trips, we are not exclusively a hiking club and all of our attention is not confined towards good times or outings. We are rapidly becoming a great asset to the community; taking an active part in its development; an interest in its parks, and the city's cleanliness and beauty, our tourist camping grounds and all other natural attractions to tourists." The WMC wanted Utah to be known as "the greatest scenic state in the Union."

There is a sign on the wall at Manwill Plumbing & Heating, Inc. still celebrating this accomplishment: "We are in a great way responsible for the wonderful success of our new attraction, Timpanogos Cave. It was originally discovered by Wasatch Mountain Club members, namely Dr. L. D. Pfouts and Veryl Manwill, of Payson, Utah. The club has been instrumental in opening the cave to the public and we feel that we have done a great deal in advertising its beauty. On one occasion over 300 people were taken to the cave by our club and during the past year numerous smaller groups of visitors have been taken there on our excursions." [...]

The WMC and the Mayor (also a member) arranged to construct a toboggan slide in the hills near the mouth of Dry Canyon. The city dispatched tractors to grade the slide and furnished water to flood and freeze it. The Chief of Police sent prisoners to help, and "... our own boys have worked hard and succeeded in having it ready by last snowfall. That it is a wonderful success is attested to by the crowds of people who have visited it since the slide was completed."

Some trips were longer in those days to cover the same ground, though less expensive (average cost for a 1-3 day outing: 75¢ per person). Washington's Birthday, February 22, and 23, 24 and 25th will be our Third Annual Skiing Trip to Brighton by way of Park City and the Comstock Mine, returning via Big Cottonwood Canyon. This will be the big ski trip of the year. Only those physically able should take the trip." [...]

Happily, dues have not increased much. In 1923 they were \$3.00 a year, but there didn't seem to be an entrance fee. [...]

Certain predicaments existed then as now. Note the following true story: "A certain young Englishman – a member of the club – met up with adventure on a recent hike; he stumbled into a nest of rattlesnakes. A moment later, someone called after a streak of dust: 'Hey, what's the hurry, Fred! Why run?' 'Because I can't fly,' came back the breathless response.

Yes Virginia, there was an Arrow Press. The company printed this first Rambler.

[A hundred years ago in the Rambler! In January 1974, dues were \$6 per year with a \$4 "entrance fee". Arrow Press Square still exists on the map, but many of the old buildings around it have been demolished. – Donn] [PS: Comet Kohoutek was a bit of a dud.]



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